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This is a violation of our right to freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures, as guaranteed in the Constitution.

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Sincerely,

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